

Resolved- that this year I will not borrow from my neighbors. I will buy the best garden and kitchen and at the farm tools best store. Hardware is one thing we all need. own your own.



The best thing you can make for the new year is to resolve to come to our store for everything you need in hardware, because we sell the best tools, Hardware and Implements made.

We stand behind everything we sell with our money and reputation, and make good on every deal.

We wish you prosperity and happiness.

PLANETARY HARDWARE CO.  
INCORPORATED.

TRUE ART OF ADVERTISING

**Man in Burglar's Mask Was Only Introducing Patent Safety Alarm and Preventer.**

As I opened the door I saw a man with a burglar's mask kneeling before the safe. The next moment he had slipped and shoved a revolver into my face.

"Throw up your hands!" he said. I did so.

"You understand," he remarked pleasantly, "that I can in the present circumstances loot the premises at my pleasure?"

I confessed that he could.

"You realize that you are at my mercy?"

"I do," I replied.

"You acknowledge that I can blow you to kingdom come if I like?" he persisted.

"Certainly," I admitted.

"Well, then," he said, "you will be interested to know that I got in without difficulty through your parlor window. Had it been equipped with Smith's patent safety burglar alarm and preventer this could not have happened. Installed, complete with batteries, for \$25. Allow me to hand you a circular. Good night, sir."

Then, pocketing his revolver, he withdrew.

WHY THE PRICE WAS HIGH

**Sir Joshua Reynolds' Notice of Sketch Made It Worth Vastly More, Said Dealer.**

"What do you ask for this sketch?" said Sir Joshua Reynolds to a picture dealer whose portfolio he was examining.

"Twenty guineas, Sir Joshua."

"Twenty pence, I suppose you mean?"

"No, sir, I would have taken twenty guineas for it this morning, but if you think the drawing worth looking at all the world will think it worth buying."

A London dealer who had made a few trifling purchases at a second-hand furniture shop in the country was leaving it when he caught his foot in the string of a picture and fell. Having picked himself up, he examined the picture to see if it had been damaged. It had escaped injury, and he found, to his surprise, that in thus tripping he had literally stumbled upon a print of the duchess of Rutland, after Reynolds, by Valentine Green, in its first state. The dealer bought the print for £1 and afterward disposed of it for £1,000. — From Jerningham's "Bargain Book."

**Wise Servant.**

A woman in Trenton, N. J., who has been having a lot of trouble with her domestic help, was obliged recently to accept the temporary service of a raw recruit in the shape of an Irish girl just landed in this country.

After a preliminary survey of the girl and a dejected sigh, the lady of the house asked:

"What can you do?"

"Shure, most anything at all, mum," responded the newcomer.

The lady of the house glanced about the room. There was everything to be done. "Could you fill the lamp?" she finally ventured to ask.

"Shure, I kin fill the lamp!" exclaimed the enthusiastic Celt, as she grabbed one and started out. Then, with the air of one wishing above all things to suit the possible caprices of her employer, she paused to query: "An' is it gas or oil?" and he wanted to know.

CHRISTMAS A HUMMER

Merchants Enjoyed a Great Holiday Trade In Spite of Weather.

THE ARRESTS WERE FEW

Good Order and No Fights of Any Kind Were Reported.

A prosperous, joyous Christmas for the merchants and an orderly and quiet observance of the greatest of all the gala days. That tells the tale briefly. The weather was bad and the roads and the streets in fearful fix, but otherwise all was merry enough.

The city's trade was a record breaker.

The police had but little disorder to contend with. Only 35 arrests were made Saturday and Sunday, most of them plain drunks.

Monday the stores were nearly all closed and fire works were permitted on the streets to the surprise.

Great satisfaction of the youngsters who found they could shoot crackers without having to do it on the sky.

It was an old time Christmas and all agree there was never a better one.

1000 KIDDOES

Made Happy By The Elks and George Bleich.

Nearly 1000 children, 251 of them colored and the rest white were given a free show and a sack filled with fruit, candy and nuts at the Princess Monday morning. Manager Bleich "set up" the show and the Elks played Santa Claus, a committee handing out the gifts as the children marched out in an orderly column until 850 had been served. Gifts were sent to some not present so that in all nearly 1000 were made happy. It was a great Christmas feature, giving more general happiness than anything else that could have been planned. In addition the Elks sent out nearly 100 well filled baskets on Saturday.

Mr. Hall Dead.

Mr. J. Mack Hall died at his home near Edward's Mill Friday after a long period of illness. He was 63 years of age and was for many years a workman with Forbes Mfg. Co. He is survived by a wife and several children. Funeral services will be held at the Christian church this morning.

Rumor of War.

Russia and Persia are reported to be at war. The Governor's palace at Tahriz is reported to have been bombarded. A London dispatch from Teheran reports that the Persian Government has surrendered to Russia's demands.

AMUSEMENTS

"Buster Brown"

By general agreement Master Harold as "Buster Brown" is one of the most amusing players who has ever appeared on the local stage, demonstrating again and again that he possesses comedy ability of no ordinary sort, in his adroit and polished achievement in the part of Buster. For such a little chap he possesses a marvelous singing voice. Long may this jolly and brainy little fellow tarry with us. So with the above as a recommendation it would be advisable to go to Holland's Opera House tomorrow night to see Buster and spend an evening of enjoyment with him.

SPRINGS A SURPRISE

New Health Board Votes to Retain Dr. Harned as Health Officer.

DR. REYNOLDS TO LOSE

If Position Taken by the Board If Sustained By the Council.

The new Board of Health elected by the council last week held a meeting and organized by the election of G. E. Gaither chairman by the unanimous vote of the three members—G. E. Gaither, J. F. Duff and W. A. Layne—elected Dr. J. W. Harned as Health Officer and recommended that his salary be fixed at \$300. Last August the old council repealed two ordinances affecting the city physician and secretary of the Board of Health and consolidated the offices, changing the term to 2 years and providing for the election of the Health Officer by the council instead of by the Board of Health.

Acting under legal advice, the new board attacks the validity of the ordinance as being in conflict with the statutes and Dr. Harned will claim the right to hold on to the office he now holds by election of the old council. If the ordinance is void, it does not repeal the former ordinance, one fixing the Health officer's salary at \$300 and the other, that of city physician, at \$400. Incidentally it would reduce the salary of the new city physician from \$400 to \$100 a year, his duties being the care of the jail and charity patients.

MISSIONARIES SAFE

Dr. Will Hardy at Last Heard From.

A cablegram from Shanghai, China, states that Dr. Will Hardy, formerly of Hopkinsville, and another missionary are safe, after exciting experiences in robber-infested districts of China. The two missionaries set out for Shanghai from Batang, on the border of Tibet, about three months ago and traveled 500 miles, mostly on foot, through regions swarming with bandits.



Ingersoll-Trenton

If you should ask us to show you a watch that will keep correct time, that looks like a gentleman's watch, and that can be bought somewhere between \$5.00 and \$19.00, we would not be nonplussed. We would show you the Ingersoll-Trenton, which fulfils every one of these requirements.

For Sale By THE OLD RELIABLE M. D. KELLY.

Sale of Underwear

Ladies Union Suits, price 50c, for 39c.  
Ladies Vests and Pants, price 50c, for 39c.  
Men's Undershirts and Pants, Price 50c, for 39c.  
Men's Union Suits, price \$1, for 75c.  
Men's Extra Fine Undershirts Drawers, price \$1 For 85c.  
All Men's \$1 Dress Shirts for 75c.  
Scriven's \$1 Fleeced Drawers for 87c.  
Come to Jones' in you want your money's worth.

T. M. JONES

Banking Facilities

WITH ample working capital, exceptional collection arrangements, and a thoroughly organized office system this bank has the ability and disposition to extend to its customers every facility warranted by safe, conservation banking.

Three per cent interest on Time Certificate of deposit.

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Only National Bank in This Community

Capital.....\$75,000.00  
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**ISSUES TRAVELER'S CHECKS GOOD IN ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.**

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CAPITAL STOCK.....\$ 60,000.00  
SURPLUS EARNED.....85,000.00

This Bank is prepared to act as Executor, Administrator, Guardian, Trustee, and perform duties in all fiduciary capacities.

THREE PER CENT. ON TIME DEPOSITS.

A Bachelor's Honeymoon.

"A BACHELOR'S HONEY-MOON", under the management of Gilson and Radfield, the greatest laugh play ever written, is the offering at Holland's Opera House on Dec 30.

It is a high-class, clean cut comedy, devoid of anything vulgar and is a play you are sure to enjoy.

Stores Closed.

Most of the leading merchants closed their stores Monday and Christmas was more generally observed as a holiday than for many years.

Removal.

Being unable to secure the existing shop on North Main St., where we have been for the past two years, will on Dec. 26th, 1911, move in partnership with Messrs Harper at his present location with F. A. Yost Co. at 212 South Virginia st. Thanking all our patrons for their past favors and soliciting a continuation of their patronage.

Respectfully  
F. A. Yost and Co.

**XMAS SPECIALITIES.**

Oranges.....20c Doz. Up  
Mixed Nuts 20c lb. Up  
Raisins.....10c lb  
Candies.....10c lb: Up  
Figs, Dates, Plum Puddings, Currants, Seeded Raisins, and all kind of good eatables.

**W. T. Cooper & Co.**